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Mr. David Danner Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-090134, UG-090135, and UG-060518 (consolidated)

Response to Bench Request No. 5 and Supplemental Response to Bench Request 12

Dear Mr. Danner:

Please find enclosed an original and 17 copies of the information requested in Bench request No. 5 issued by Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem.

In addition, please find enclosed an original and 17 copies of Avista's Supplemental Response to Bench Request No. 12. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-405(6)(c), Avista has put its comments to Staff's response to this bench request in the form of a supplemental response to the Company's original response.

Please direct any questions related to this filing to Patrick Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood

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Vice President State and Federal Regulation

Enclosures